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TO: Each Supervisor

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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF TWO SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENTS OVER \$250,000
FUNDED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION,
COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION GRANT**

This is to notify you of the intent of the Department of Public Health (DPH) to enter into two sole source agreements over \$250,000 under the forthcoming funding under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Community Transformation Grant (CTG), part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. DPH will enter into sole source agreements with the American Diabetes Association (ADA) in the amount of \$300,000 and the City of Los Angeles - Department of Planning for \$250,000.

On October 18, 2011, DPH will submit a Board Letter requesting approval to accept forthcoming funding and enter into sole source agreements. This funding will enable DPH to reduce the toll of chronic disease and associated disparities within Los Angeles County by strengthening and building practice-based linkages to reach and transform multiple sectors within the community, government, and health care sectors into a uniform platform.

ADA will work with DPH and the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles to expand the National Center for Quality Assurance Diabetes Care Center Recognition Program to include key low socio economic status, multi-clinic community health centers in Los Angeles County. ADA will provide technical assistance and financial incentives (e.g., coverage of program fees) to eligible health centers to assist them in meeting standards and qualifying for the Program.

The City of Los Angeles will partner with DPH on a three-part initiative: 1) the City will incorporate healthy policies into its general plan by developing a Health Chapter for the City's General Plan Framework Element (i.e., policies related to improving access to healthy food and expanding the availability of open-space; 2) the City will adopt healthy Transit Oriented Development (TOD) standards and incorporate the standards into four new TOD plans surrounding the City's new transit stations; and 3). the City will develop ordinances identified and prioritized in the Health Chapter.

If you would like additional information or have any questions, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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